

## HOW THE HIGH BROWS HIDE BEHIND DUMMIES

The wealthy business men who own resorts in the redlight district and make money out of fallen women always have been afraid they would be found out.

So, in order to save their own skins in any exposure, they have had their property recorded in the names of dummies or stalls.

This is the latest piece of underhand dirtiness uncovered by State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman in the vice crusade.

Wayman says that the use of dummies is not going to have the wealthy and "respected" citizens who pile up their dirty dollars from the tenderloin this time.

He says that he now has investigators at work with orders to get the real owners of the properties, and that the information will be filed against the real owners and not the dummies in court.

The discovery of the use of dummies called a temporary halt in the crusade today.

It had been planned to lay information against 50 of the property owners before Judge Hopkins.

When the dummy-fraud was discovered, Wayman ordered that no more informations be filed until it was certain the informations were against real owners.

"Wealthy business men, reformers and churchmen have been hiding their identity behind dummies while they drew down their tenderloin rentals," said Wayman today.

"Some of these already have

confessed to me. I am going to find out who the others are. All—those who confessed, and those I find out—will be prosecuted.

"I have started this crusade now and I intend to go through with it. It is the property owners I want, the owners and the keepers and the cadets. I don't want to prosecute unfortunate women."

Wayman would not give out the names of any who had confessed to hiding behind dummies or who had been traced as doing so by his office. He hinted they might flee the city.

The American Vigilance Association has pledged all necessary funds to care for women deprived of a livelihood in the tenderloin. Miss Kate Adams, in charge of a mission at 2119 Calumet avenue, is directing their work.

Wayman yesterday said he would make no more raids. Then he called in Chief of Police McWeeny and McWeeny promised to have police stationed at the doors of all resorts to prevent men entering them.

Late last night Wayman was told that McWeeny was not keeping his promise. Three raids and ten arrests were the result.

In one of the raids Arthur Burrage Farwell, Lucy Page Gaston and a party of reformers were arrested in a resort. There was no officer in charge of the police.

Farwell tried to explain who he was. "I am Arthur Burrage Farwell," he said. "I and my party are investigating conditions."